



The Honorable Donald Beyer U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Beyer:

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The Honorable Grace F. Napolitano U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Napolitano:

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The Honorable Brenda Lawrence U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Lawrence:

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The Honorable Matthew Cartwright U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Cartwright:

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The Honorable Barbara Lee U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Keith Ellison U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Katherine Clark U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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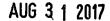
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The Honorable Carol Shea-Porter U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Debbie Dingell U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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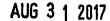
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The Honorable Gwen Moore U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Carolyn Maloney U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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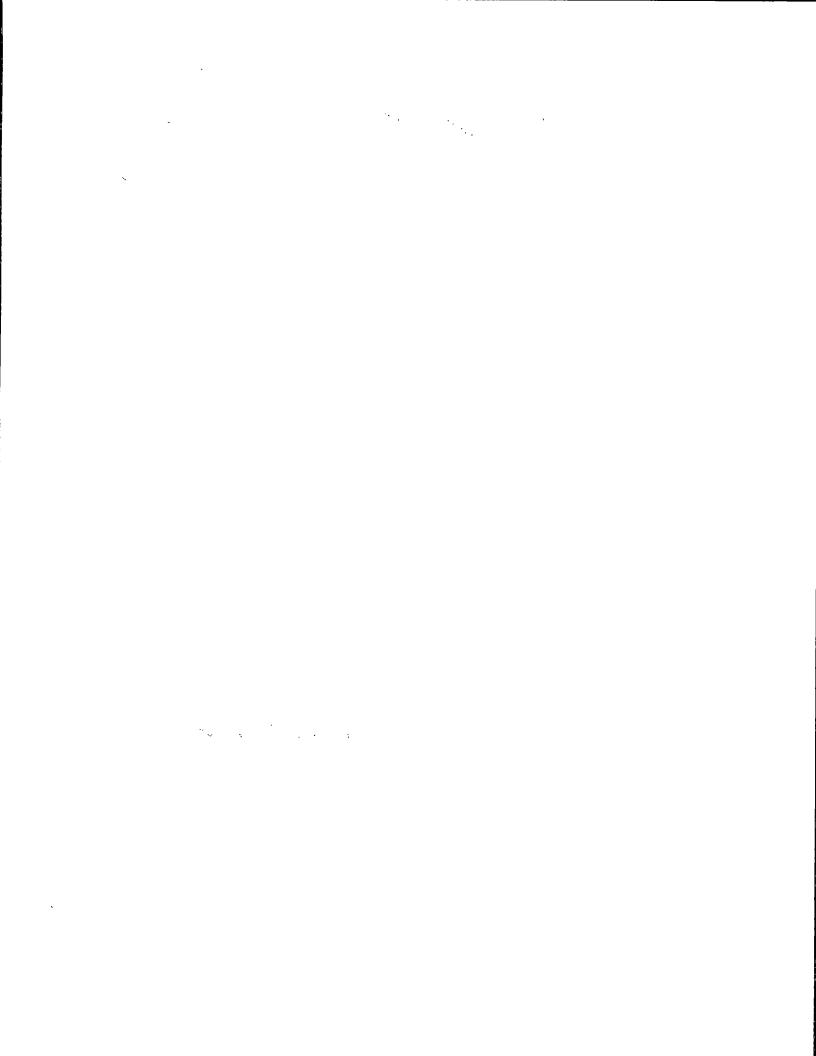
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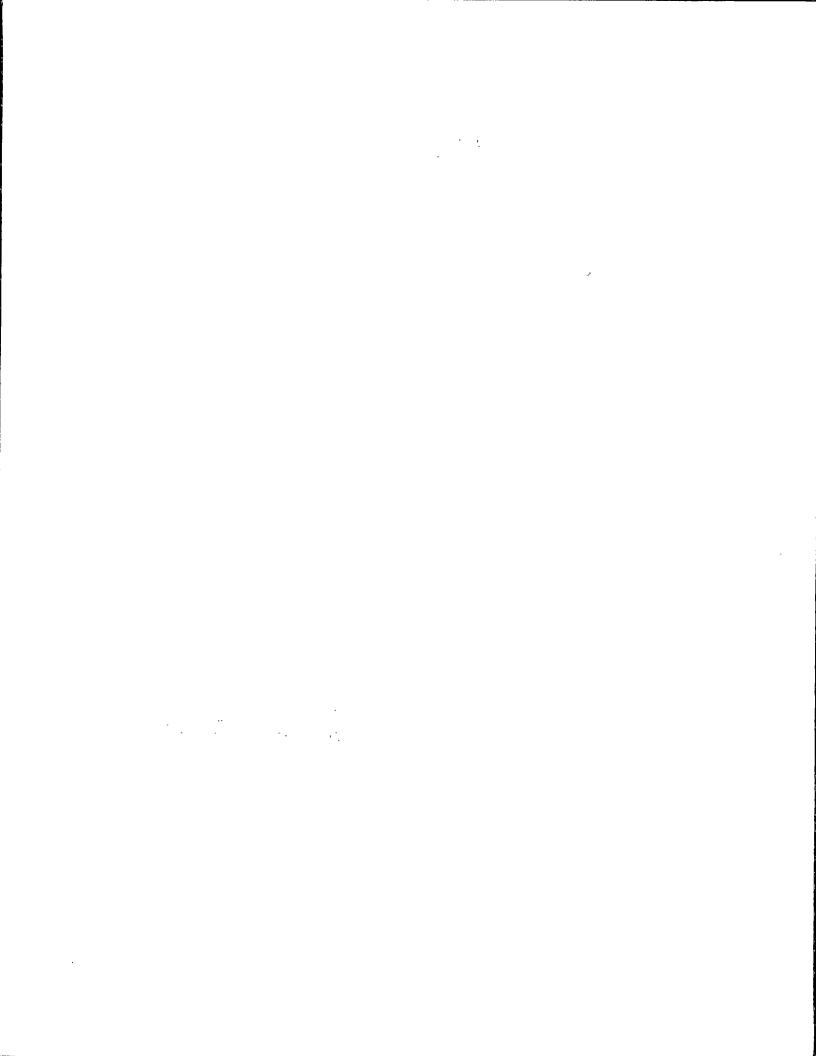
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The Honorable Adam Smith U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Judy Chu U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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